

**Stars, Sight, and Science 2006
Astronomy Picture of the Day Presentation Comments**

Group	Date	APOD Date	Lecture	Members
1	Wed 7/12	Tue 7/11	Inquiry: Wrap Up	Doris Michue Edgar Navarro Johnathan Ibadlit
2	Thu 7/13	Wed 7/12	Telescopes	Tenaya Pusley Allan Harrell Ashley Bumatay
3	Fri 7/14	Mon 7/10	Transferable Skills	Lucy Rodriguez Issaura Ortiz Tony Trieu
4	Mon 7/17	Sun 7/16	Color, Light, & Spectra	Alicia Romero Adiel Ruiz Edgar Toledo
5	Tue 7/18	Mon 7/17	Astrophysics	Enrique Acosta-Montes Jaimie Yung Carmen DeMartis

Group 1: Rhea and Saturn

- good background of mission
- suggest: work on transitions and ordering of material
- fielded questions well (held info in reserve)

Group 2: Modern Stonehenge

- did introduce each other
- talked about Stonehenge to explain title
- suggest: don't make eye contact with me (Ashley) or the ceiling (Tenaya) or the paper (Allan)
- good transitions (all of them)
 - suggest: Tenaya should not look at picture constant to point things out
- suggest: louder
- Allan talked about the picture credit and copyright and looked up a lot about the credit guy
 - talked about publications and job and ""Sexiest Astrophysicist Alive""

Group 3: Dark Sun

- suggest: Lucy face forward and don't constantly look at picture
- suggest: Lucy 'up-speaks' (where statements sound like questions because of the higher intonation at the end of the sentence; common to women; sounds unsure)
- suggest: Issaura should slow down to start
- suggest: Tony should face even more forward
- suggest: Tony should let others speak when it comes to questions; the group should make eye contact and subtly decide who should field questions

Group 4: Galactic Center in IR

- suggest: Edgar talks too fast
- Edgar mentioned open clusters in the image and observing run; talked about SMBH (and he answered loud too)
- Adiel discussed dust from SN and emphasized the need for IR imaging
- Alicia talked about molecular cloud cores
- suggest: Alicia shouldn't just read the prepared statement, but she was really well prepared

Group 5: Venus Express Approach

- suggest: Enrique should face more forward and should not chew gum
- General question: why are the students so gung ho about the credits?
- Jaimie mentioned finances of Europe vs US and that was really really cool